



NAHJ Chicago meeting

7 p.m.

January 18, 2022

Zoom virtual meeting

Attendants: 5 people

7 p.m. — President Carly Luque starts the meeting by asking the board what we should focus on as we start the new year — mixer or fundraiser?

- We should think about when the board can realistically prepare the fundraiser.
- And regarding the mixer, how to attract more members and get people involved through volunteer work that is important to them.

7:15 p.m. — The board discussed the importance of promoting the work of our members and Latino journalists in the area. Going forward we will promote work on our social channels when we see it.

7:25 p.m. — The board came to an agreement to focus on the fundraiser first (mixer could come in the following months, in a possible outdoor setting). Here are key points that were brought up about the fundraiser:

- Keep raffle items like we had for last year's Primavera Social.
- Thursdays work for fundraising evening events.
- Dates the event could take place on April 13th, 20th or 27th.
- Board members will look out for venues for the event. Venues where previous Nuevo Comienzo's took place. Feel free to look for new venues, and venues run by Latino owners, too.
- Come to the next meeting with venue ideas.

7:40 p.m. — End of meeting